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SELECTED PRODUCTS FROM A VAST ARRAY OF PRODUCTS OFFERED BY MULTIPLE PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND

RELATED SECURITY APPLICATIONS

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- 2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts";
- 3. Check for \$435.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge:
 - a. Basic filing fee (small entity) \$370.00
 b. Total claims 5 20 = 0 X \$9 0.00
 c. Independent claims 3 3 = 0 X \$42 0.00
 d. Surcharge \$65.00 \$435.00;
- A petition for two month extension of time and a check for the petition fee -- \$200, small entity; and
- 5. A new set of drawings with appropriate margins (21 sheets/24 figures).

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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